Easy to Use

Hart InterCivic's eSlate™ Electronic Voting System is designed to be easy to use for voters, election officials, and poll workers.

For Voters

- Prevents voters from overvoting a contest.
- Has multi-lingual capabilities so voters can easily select the language in which they would like to view the ballot.
- Very simple interface, consisting of a large wheel and buttons, makes it easy for all voters, even those with limited dexterity, to move through the ballot and make their selections.
- Provides clear, on-screen instructions.
- Displays a summary page showing voters their selections and notifying them when they have not voted a contest. The voter may then return to that contest to vote or make any other changes.
- Provides a HELP button for voters to press at any time to get an on-screen context-sensitive help message or assistance from a poll worker if necessary.
- Includes integrated features to allow independent voting by visually impaired, physically disabled and literacy challenged voters.
- The eSlate requires absolutely no computer skills or experience to operate.

For Poll Workers

- Opening, suspending, and closing polls is quick and easy thanks to the eSlate's highly automated, menu-driven precinct operating system consisting of the eSlate voting units and the Judge's Booth Controller™ (JBC).
- Requires only one power outlet.
- Eliminates hazard of tripping over cords by using a closed daisy-chain network configuration for eSlates and JBC.
- Cast vote data can be transmitted via modem or transferred to the counting station(s) using the Mobile Ballot Box™ (MBB) flash memory card.
- Very lightweight: eSlate (5.2 lbs), eSlate with optional Disabled Access Unit™ (5.48 lbs), JBC (6.4 lbs.), and booth (21 lbs).
- Can be easily transported for curbside voting.
- Voting booth specially designed for easy set-up.
- Lights on JBC alert poll workers to voters requiring assistance, tampering attempts, etc.
- Voters are given nothing that must be returned, that may fail to operate, or could be used to tamper with the system such as smart cards, electronic "keys", etc.
- Wall power backup and curbside voting capability provided through 18-hour battery packs.
- Polycarbonate cover over display minimizes possibility of screen damage and need for replacement.

eSlate is so easy to use; elementary school students have used it to elect their class officers.

For Election Officials

- Requires no calibration, unlike touch screen systems.
- Requires no programming before elections.
- Windows-based software applications allow one-time data entry and point-and-click ballot formatting, tabulation, and reporting.
- Provides multiple, pre-programmed report styles as well as the capability to create custom reports. Report generation is fast and simple.
- Triple redundant, physically separate storage of each cast vote eliminates the possibility of data loss through stand-alone machine failure.
- Minimum maintenance requirements, and no need for power during storage.

You vote. It counts.™

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